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ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS CASH IN ADVANCE.

There is one redeeming feature of the 1914 model cold wave—it hardly ever arrives.

The German Government has authorized a loan of 45,000,000 marks for Colonial purposes.

American Tobacco Company is expected to show 27 per cent. on common stock. Company had a good year despite the rather unusual trade conditions.

Imports and exports of the United States showed a loss of \$100,000,000 in 1913, according to an official statement from Washington. Imports for December, however, were heavier than any preceding month in the history of foreign trade. The excess of exports over imports in 1913 was nearly \$700,000,000.

What did President Wilson mean by saying that he would like to hang on Haman's gallows any manufacturer who reduced wages, and alleged the tariff as a cause? The President was reared in a parsonage, and ought to know that while Haman put up the ballows in order to hang Mordecai, it was Haman who swung. If foreign importations put American workmen out of work, and hungry voters put Democratic Congressmen out of work, the Democratic party may hang in the bleak winds of next November, and the still bleaker winds of 1916. It was a dangerous comparison. Two-thirds of it are forefeul. Haman built a gallows and there was a hanging, indeed several hangings, but it was not Mordecai who paid the extreme penalty. In this respect the comparison is out of place—emphatically so.—American Economist.

HOW WOULD "HOSS PLAY" DO?

Should it be pronounced "vawdyvill" or "vode-veal," or just plain circus?—Courier Journal.

THE KENTUCKY CLASSIC.

"Did Stanley have as strong a line of blackguard as usual?" a gentleman who did not hear the Second Congressman speak, asked us.—Winchester News.

"BIG BUSINESS" MERELY REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY.

Big business should realize that President Wilson has promised to let it alone only so long as it is good and behaves itself.—Sharpsburg World.

His empty threats hasn't yet landed anybody in jail.

HOW GERMANY DEALS WITH DRUGS.

The German government has for years fixed the retail of drugs, even to the extent of designating what must be charged for bottle, cork, label, or ointment box used in dispensing the medicine. Such list is revised each year, furnishes a curiously interesting supplement to the German drug journals.

ONCE TOO OFTEN.

Danville Messenger: "Gov. McCreary says he is in the Senatorial fight to a finish, and will manage his own campaign, b'gosh. The governor has always fought his own battles, and is about as smooth a campaigner as Kentucky ever had. But this time he's like unto the proverbial pitcher going to the well."

SAVING SPACE.

A Boston naturalist and writer, who is an authority on snakes, recently sent a good story in this relation to a Western newspaper. Upon the publication of the story the writer found that there were slight inaccuracies in the tale as printed. Accordingly he wrote to the editor about them. "In the first place," said he, "I stated that the snake was 20 feet long, and you had it only 10 feet long."

In reply the naturalist received this apology from the editor: "Very sorry, indeed, for the error, which, however, was unavoidable. We were very much crowded for space at the time we used the story, and we had to cut down everything."

EXPENDITURES FOR ROADS.

About 6,000 miles of highway of the modern standard were built in the United States in the year 1913, according to the records of the American Highway Association.

The same authority estimates the present mileage of modern standard highway at 230,000 miles. During the year the United States spent about \$150,000,000 in road betterment, but these figures doubtless include a large amount of work which can be called betterment only by courtesy. It is common knowledge that much of the work coming under the head of repairs and maintenances practically is worthless.

The American Highway Association estimates that the amount of money spent in the United States for new roads and improvements exceeds the annual road expenditure of England, France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Russia, Spain, Sweden and Wales together by \$24,000,000. At this rate the country ought to make enormous road progress, and it is doing so, but it is evident from the figures compiled that progress is not commensurate with expenditure. It costs money to build roads and to maintain them after they are built.—Courier Journal.

It is pleasing to remark that at last your Uncle Sam has got Col. Goethal's goat, regularly speaking. Ain't it a wonder that John Purroy hadn't tried to stop it with an injunction. John is one of those spoiled political darlings who is soon due to make a pale gray ass of himself.

AS TO FIFTH STREET.

It is on the hillside running East in a general way from the Hospital.

It has a beautiful location.

It is diversified as to picturesqueness.

From the western end it begins to present a series of hillocks of ashes and cinders.

Further on it some cast off furniture in the shape of stoves, chairs, etc., and still further sand, stone, and brick are scattered until the driver has to tread his way as on the streets of Constantinople.

It would be well if some of the funds to be used in the auto patrol would be used in an additional man or two to be used in the street cleaning department of our city.

Take a look at Fifth street and Upper Limestone.

We could make beauty spots of our terraced hillside streets.

MAY THINK DIFFERENTLY NOW.

A certain member of one of the houses of the Kentucky General Assembly who recently exhibited great willingness to embarrass State University by depriving it of the annual appropriation which helps to defray its expenses may now have experienced a decided change of heart.

The particular member is a leading and successful farmer. The other day cholera invaded his swine herd and forthwith the solon hastened to the scientists at the State University, praying that they visit his place without loss of time and inoculate those members of his herd which might be saved thereby.

It is to be hoped that the promptness and skill with which the learned men from this famous institution responded to this cry for help may serve to soften the asperities of the legislator's nature and lead him to a change of heart and mind.—Lexington Leader.

HOW WINCHESTER GOES OUT AFTER FACTORIES.

Winchester, Ky.—At a meeting of about thirty of the leading business men of the city plans were made for the formation of a monster development association, the purpose of which shall be to raise money to induce factories to locate in Winchester. A committee of ten was appointed to raise \$100,000, which shall be used in promoting enterprises which will furnish employment and bring capital to the city.

Maysville has much better business facilities than Winchester, has more idle money and has the Ohio River as her natural channel of commerce which Winchester has not.

But Winchester has what Maysville has not—business men who unite and get things when they go after them.

As we have said before: The year 1914 is going to be a year of big results.

We have but to reach out and pluck the factories which are now knocking at Maysville's doors.

"I'LL GET YOU FOR THAT."

The Louisville Herald, the organ of the Progressive party in Kentucky, and a leading exponent of Woman's Suffrage, pronounces sentence on the Representative from the Ashland District as follows:

"While J. Campbell Cantrill, Congressman from the Seventh Kentucky District, is not an aspirant for the senatorial nomination THIS TIME, he may bob up, politically, again in an effort to secure a re-nomination for Representative. Because of that fact it is interesting to know that women of natural prominence in the suffrage movement have declared their intention to see that he is retired permanently."

Is this, then, the spirit of a movement co-incident with the success of which, we are told, is to come the purification of politics and the relief of various intolerable conditions? Leaving the worthiness of Congressman Cantrill out of the question, is the expression of this "I'll get you for that" sentiment worthy of the Reformer, or of the disappointed dabbler in Peanut Politics? "And you don't vote to suit me, I'll go about getting your goat." Nice, ladylike sentiment, this, and likely to prove quite a convincing argument to recalcitrant legislators.—Carlisle Mercury.

FOOLISH PHILOSOPHY.

A teaspoonful of gossip will taint a kettleful of pure truth.

Some people never forgive until they break into a padded cell.

It may be said for cold feet that they often carry timid men out of danger.

A certain historic character is referred to as a Man of Sorrows. Every man is.

Fool the fools, and the wise men will pretend to be fooled with them.

When you loan a book you might as well make it a gift and get credit for generosity. Lending and giving a book amount to the same thing.



THIS IS A FAST AGE, SIR.

Teacher: Johnny, I don't believe you've studied your geography.

Johnny:—No, mum! I heard pa say the map of the world was changing every day, an' I thought I'd wait a few years till things get settled.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Don't You Know That

## THE HOME!

Would not be selling the most tobacco unless it was the

Best Place to Sell

Results are what count. You might as well get the

Top of the Market

For your tobacco as to take less. Do like most people do—take it to the HOME, where they have

MOST ROOM, BEST SORTERS, NEATEST BULKERS, ACCURATE WEIGHERS, LINE IN BEST LIGHT, MOST COMPETENT SALES

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There Last Week And Every Pound of it Brought the Top of the Market.

Little 'Rastus came home from school one day, and asked:

"I say, Paw, why does dey put D. C. after Washington?"

"Why, chile," replied the old colored man, "I's surprised at yer ignorance. Doan' yer know dat D. C. means dat Washington wuz de daddy a this country?"—Lippincott's.

THE FEMINE WORLD.

There are 3,167,232 widows in the United States.

In Persia carpet weaving is done exclusively by women.

Housewives purchase \$225,000,000 of food each year.

A woman can jump 62 per cent. of the distance a man can.

Princess Mary, of England, is making a collection of pagan idols.

Of the 737 women who took examinations last year for positions as sorters in the British postal department, 539 qualified, out of which number seventy were given appointments.

Miss Lena Baltz, of Pocahontas, Ark., has demonstrated that a woman can be just as big a success as a farmer as a man, for she cleared \$222.15 from one-tenth of an acre of ground.

Of the 7,000,000 women in the United States who are engaged in occupations, 40 per cent. are in our kitchens, 23 per cent. in the factories and one-third of the whole number are under twenty-one years of age.

A FAIR WARNING

One That Should Be Heeded By Maysville Residents.

Frequently the first sign of kidney trouble is a slight ache or pain in the loins. Neglect of this warning makes the way easy for more serious troubles—dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease. 'Tis well to pay attention to the first sign. Weak kidneys generally grow weaker and delay is often dangerous. Residents of this locality place reliance in Doan's Kidney Pills. This tested, remedy has been used in kidney trouble over 50 years—is recommended all over the civilized world. Read the following:

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